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**REISSUE PATENT**

**Attention: Box Non Fee Amendment**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Reissue Patent Application of	:
	Robert A. Vito for U.S. Patent 5,881,587	:
Conf No.:	5271	:
Appln. No.:	09/808,882	:
Filed:	March 15, 2001	:
For:	ANTI-THEFT BRAKE OR	:
	CLUTCH LOCKING DEVICE	: Attorney Docket
		: No. <b>10332-1R2</b>

**NOTICE OF CONCURRENT LITIGATION**

Pursuant to MPEP §1442.04, Applicant hereby notifies the Examiner of a concurrent litigation. Lawman Armor Corporation, the exclusive licensee of the above-identified patent, has filed a Complaint for U.S. Patent No. 5,881,587 infringement against Winner International, Inc. in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Civil Action No. 01-CV-1605. The Complaint was filed on April 2, 2001. Since the litigation is in its infancy, there has been no information which is material to the reissue application that has been developed as a result of the litigation.



Pursuant to MPEP §1442.02, Applicant specifically requests that action in the above-identified reissue application not be suspended. That is, it is Applicant's desire that the application be examined immediately, with special dispatch. An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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